

**ENTERED**

June 22, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

STACI OWENS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-4256

**ORDER**

Before the Court is a Rule 4(d)(2) Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs filed by Plaintiff Staci Owens ("Plaintiff"). Defendant Exxon Mobile Corporation ("Defendant") filed a response (Doc. No. 9), and Plaintiff replied. (Doc. No. 10). Having considered the motion, the briefing, and the applicable law, the Court hereby **DENIES** the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs.

Defendant has already paid the cost of service that Plaintiff seeks. Plaintiff's request is both moot and in violation of Local Rule 7.1(D), which requires an averment that the movant conferred with the respondent and that counsel cannot agree about the disposition of the motion. S.D. Tex. L.R. 7.1(D). There was no meaningful conference here.

For these reasons, the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs (Doc. No. 9) is **DENIED**.

Signed at Houston, Texas, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.



Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge